

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Werner WEPPNER et al  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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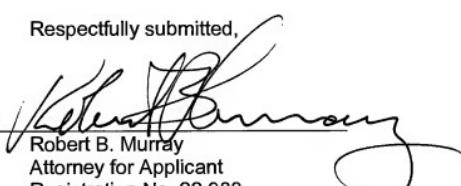
Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed pursuant to the Response filed on October 11, 2010 and in further response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2010. In the Office Action, the Examiner noted the absence of copies of references cited in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on September 6, 2006, except that the Thangadurai et al. (2003) reference had been provided with an IDS filed on March 9, 2007. Applicants submit herewith copies of the remaining three literature references that were cited in the September 6, 2006 IDS.

The Director is authorized to charge any fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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